

BILL NO. G-68-04- 22

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 15-68

AN ORDINANCE amending the Traffic Code as to the placement of traffic signals.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That portion of Section 1 of General Ordinance 2726 as amended by Section 1 of General Ordinance 55, appearing as Section 20(b)(1) of Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board of public safety shall have the authority to:

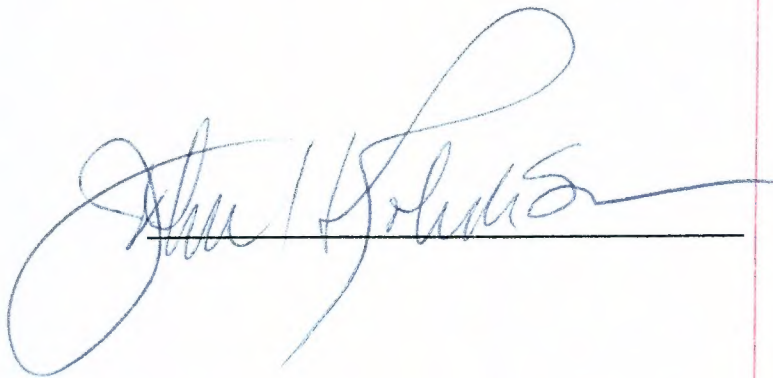
(1) Place and maintain traffic-control signs, signals and devices when and as required to make effective the provisions of this chapter or other traffic ordinances of this city, or to facilitate the movement or promote the safety of traffic at an intersection, and to place and maintain such additional traffic-control devices it may deem necessary to regulate traffic under state law or to warn traffic; subject to the provisions of Section 21(b) of this Chapter as to traffic-control signals.

SECTION 2. That portion of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 2726 appearing as Section 21(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as amended by Section 1 of General Ordinance No. G-09-68, adopted on March 12, 1968, is amended to read as follows:

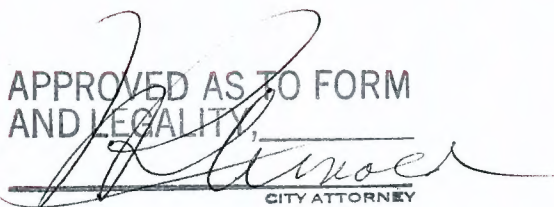
"It shall be the general duty of the City Traffic Engineer to determine the need for the installation of and the proper time

and timing of traffic-control devices, including traffic-control signals on through streets duly established by ordinance pursuant to Article XIII of this Chapter, other than state or federal highways; to install and maintain such traffic-control devices, to conduct engineering analysis of traffic accidents and to devise remedial measures therefor, to conduct engineering investigations of traffic conditions and to cooperate with other city officials in the development of ways and means to improve traffic conditions and to carry out the additional powers and duties imposed by ordinances of this City.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. L. Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

CITY ATTORNEY

March 26, 1968

Mr. President:

RE: Ammendment to the Traffic Code -
for introduction 4/9/68

Sir:

I request that an ammendment be drawn to modify the present ordinance governing the installation of traffic signals.

This ammendment should be so worded that the City Council must approve the intersections that are to be controlled by electrically operated signals - automated, dial or otherwise.

We must now approve the installation of \$35.00 "STOP" or "YIELD" signs. It seems ambiguous to install devices costing up to \$1,800.00 or more and have this done without the City Council aware of the installation until it is done. This will insure, also, that the traffic engineering minimums for such installations are met. This should end the installation of traffic signals "on suspicion".

John H. Robinson
Councilman 2nd District

Bill No. G-68-04-22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

We, your Committee on REGULATIONS to whom was referred an Ordinance
amending the Traffic Code as to the placement of traffic signals,

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common
Council that said Ordinance Do PASS.

PHIL A. STEIGERWALD, Chairman

CELIA ANN FAY, Vice-Chairman

THOMAS G. ADAMS

JOHN H. ROBINSON

EDWIN J. ROUSSEAU

Phil A. Steigerwald
Celia Ann Fay
Thomas G. Adams
John H. Robinson
Edwin J. Rousseau

CONCURRED IN
DATE 4-23-68 FUAD G. BONAHOOM, CITY CLERK

Read the first time in full and on motion by Robinson seconded by Reynolds and duly adopted, read the second time by title) and referred to the (Committee on) Regulations (and to the City Planning Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 1968, at _____ o'clock _____ P.M. E.S.T.

Date: 4-9-68 Fuad H. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Read the third time in full and on motion by Tipton seconded by Robinson and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (YES) by the following vote:

AYES	<u>8</u>	NAYS	<u>0</u>	ABSTAINED	_____	ABSENT	_____	to-wit:
Adams	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Dunifon	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fay	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Geake	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Nuckols	<u>abs</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Robinson	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Rousseau	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Steigerwald	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Tipton	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Date 4-23-68 Fuad H. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. 4-15-68

on the 23rd day of April, 1968.

ATTEST: (SEAL) Fuad H. Bonahoom City Clerk Jack H. Dunifon Residing Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th day of April, 1968 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Fuad H. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 24th day of April, 1968 at the hour of 11:25 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Harold S. Zais
Mayor